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SUBJ: VISIT OF ROK MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION

REF: A) OUAGA 2010, B) STATE 186527

1. ROK CHARGE TAE-ZHEE KIM INFORMS ME THAT ROK MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION YI-WON KYONG WILL ARRIVE OUAGA AUGUST 15 FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS.

2. VISIT, WHICH WAS NOT ON KYONG'S ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WAS RECOMMENDED BY KIM IN ORDER COUNTERBALANCE RECENT VISIT OF HIGH-LEVEL NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION.

3. KIM ALSO SAID THAT, ON BASIS OF RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GOUV OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO, HE IS SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION AT NAC MEETING AND UNGA. HE FEELS THERE IS POSSIBILITY ZERBO WILL SPEAK AT NAC MEETING FOR ADMISSION OF BOTH NORTH KOREA AND ROK. WITH REGARD TO UNGA, KIM CLAIMS THAT NORTH KOREA HAS OBTAINED ONLY 35 CO-SPONSORS FOR IS RESOLUTION ON KOREAN QUESTION AS COMPARED TO 40 LAST YEAR, AND THAT UPPER VOLTA IS AMONG THE DEFECTORS. I POINTED OUT THAT  
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GOUV WAS NOT AMONG ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS LAST YEAR BUT THAT

ZERBO HAD TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO JOIN CO-SPONSORS AFTER  
HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

4. COMMENT: I HOPE THAT CHARGE KIM'S OPTIMISM IS JUSTIFIED  
BUT OUR PAST EXPERIENCE WITH ZERBO LEADS US TO BE  
EXTREMELY CAREFUL IN TAKING AT FACE VALUE STATEMENTS HE  
MAKES TO US OR TO ROK REPRESENTATIVES.  
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